

1999 Scandinavian Midsummer Festival

Astoria, Oregon



Schedule of events

Friday, June 18 - 7:30 p.m. Festival Opens

Coronation of Miss Scandinavia 1999 at Astoria High School

Master of Ceremonies
Presentation of Colors

To be announced
Each National Anthem will be
sung as each flag and princess enters

Presentation of the 1999 Midsummer Festival court

Miss Denmark
Junior Miss Denmark
Miss Finland
Junior Miss Finland
Miss Norway
Junior Miss Norway
Miss Sweden
Junior Miss Sweden
Crown Bearer
Senior Court Chaperone
Junior Court Chaperone
1998 Miss Scandinavia

Hannah Long
Jodi-Lynne Meyer
Erin Niemi
Angel Dawn Lebo
Amanda Caldwell
Margit Lia Bowler
Leah Cervený
Kristina Benthin
Jonathan Landwehr
Dixie Dowaliby
Charlene Larsen
Caryn Nelson

Greetings
Princess Speeches
Presentation
Dance Selections
Recognition
Dance Selections
Scholarship Presentation
Farewell Speech
Introduction
Crowning
Acceptance Speech

City of Astoria
"What My National Heritage Means to Me"
Honored Guests
Viking-Nordic Folk Dancers of Astoria
Parents of Court
Scandia Dancers of Astoria
Dave Hoofnagle
Caryn Nelson
Coronation Ceremony Judges
Miss Scandinavia 1999
Miss Scandinavia 1999

Thanks to Anderson Jewelry for donating the crown for the 10th year.

Torchlight Parade and Hex Bonfire

Immediately following a short photo session of the Court, the Scandia Dancers and a parade of musicians will lead the Court in a torchlight procession to the parking lot south of the auditorium for the traditional hex burning ceremony and community sing-along.

According to Scandinavian folklore, tossing straw hexes into the flames of the bonfire brings good luck and freedom from evil spirits to those who pitch a straw doll into the fire.

During preparation for the 1980 Festival, the hexes were nowhere to be found and none were tossed into the bonfire. This may be the reason why Miss Scandinavia 1980 had a terrible time keeping on her crown.

The straw hexes are made each year by the Scandinavian Festival Court and volunteers.

Queen's Ball

9 p.m. to midnight Friday - in the cafeteria

Scandinavian Country, an exciting new group of talented musicians, performs at The Queen's Ball with leader Coreen Bergholm of Astoria. The group also performs throughout the festival weekend. As group leader and accordionist, Coreen Bergholm is joined by Dorothy Mason, accordion; Daniel Kennel, keyboard; Van Kennel, drums; and Russ Lewis, guitar. Dinah Urell joins in as vocalist. The band plays Scandinavian dance music and a little mix of country. Coffee and soft drinks will be served by parents of the Viking-Nordic Folk Dancers in a booth near the cafeteria.

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Special Events

SATURDAY

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|-------------------------|--|
| 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. | Booths open - in gym |
| 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. | Barnefest (Fun Activities for Kids) -
gymnasium mezzanine
(Children 8 and under must be accompanied by
an adult) |
| 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. | Bent Wood Box Workshop |
| 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. | Travel Films of Scandinavia by SUNDIAL
TRAVEL of Astoria and Seaside, Oregon -
Band Room. (Come in for brochures and any
questions) |
| 11:00 a.m. | Optog - downtown |
| 12:15 p.m. | Flag raising ceremony- center lawn |
| 12:30 p.m. | Midsummer Pole and Long Dance - center
lawn |
| 1:00-6:00 p.m. | Serving Tray Workshop |
| 3:00 p.m. | Parade of Native Costumes - center lawn |
| 3:30 p.m. | Let's Talk Scandinavian! - breezeway by the
cafeteria |
| 8:00 p.m. | Polka, Schottische, Waltz predance instructions
by Helga Dellinger - cafeteria |

SATURDAY EVENING

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| 7:00 p.m. | Special Program in the auditorium
STAN BORESON - "King of Scandinavian Humor" |
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| Introduction of Honored Immigrant from each Scandinavian Country | |
| Mistress of Ceremonies | Sara Orr |
| 9:00 p.m. to midnight | Public Dance - STAN BORESON &
BAND |

SUNDAY

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| 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. | Booths open in gym |
| 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. | WORKSHOPS - Bent Wood Box &
Serving Tray |
| 11:00 a.m. | Traditional Scandinavian Church
Service - auditorium |
| 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. | Travel films of Scandinavia by SUN-
DIAL TRAVEL |
| 12:15 p.m. | Flag Raising Ceremony - center lawn |
| 4:00 p.m. | Closing Ceremony & Raffle Drawing -
auditorium |

Entertainment

STAN BORESON
"KING OF SCANDINAVIAN HUMOR"

"SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRY"
COREEN BERGHOLM, LEADER

Special Food & Drink

Beer Garden

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Friday
Saturday

6 p.m. to midnight
Noon to 1:00 a.m.

Beer Garden Entertainment

FRIDAY

9:00 p.m. - midnight

Hey Guys & Gals

SATURDAY

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Hey Guys & Gals

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Scandinavian Country

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ryan Phillips

8:00 p.m. - midnight

Ralph & Ray

SATURDAY BREAKFAST

Served in the cafeteria and sponsored by the
Clatsop Association of Realtors Scholarship Fund.

Hours served: 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

MENU:

Ham, scrambled eggs, all-you-can-eat pancakes, coffee, tea and milk.

COST: \$4.00 for adults,

\$3.00 for children 6-12,

5 and under Free!

SATURDAY LUNCH

Served in the cafeteria and sponsored by the Swedish Order of Vasa.

Hours served: 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

MENU:

Swedish pea soup, rye bread, coffee, milk or pop.

COST: \$4.00

SATURDAY SCANDINAVIAN DINNER

Served in the cafeteria and sponsored by the Swedish Order of Vasa.

Hours served

4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

MENU:

Swedish meat balls, mashed potatoes and gravy,
red cabbage, green beans, rye bread, dessert and beverage.

COST: \$7.00 for adults,

\$4.00 for children 6-12,

5 and under Free!

SUNDAY BRUNCH

Served in the cafeteria and sponsored by the Astoria Rotary Club.

Hours served: 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

MENU:

Pannukakku (Finnish pancake), Danish ham,
fresh fruit, coffee, tea & milk.

COST: \$5.00 for adults,

\$3.00 for children 6-12,

5 and under Free!

Scholarship Fund

The Astoria Midsummer Scandinavian Festival Association has revived its scholarship fund, offering \$500 scholarships. Each scholarship is awarded based on citizenship, scholarship, school participation and involvement in the Scandinavian Midsummer Festival activities.

In 1998, Jeremy Ahola and Keysa Hale were awarded scholarships.

Events

Bent Wood Demonstration and Workshop

Friday • Saturday • Sunday

In wood shop near auditorium

3-Day WORKSHOP I

"Storage Box with Lid"

Friday - 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Saturday - 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sunday - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

• Preregistration Advised •

Fee: \$52

(includes all materials)

Serving Tray Demonstration and Workshop

Saturday • Sunday

2-Day WORKSHOP II

"Serving Tray"

Saturday - 1:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Sunday - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

• Registration on Saturday •

Fee: \$34

(includes all materials)

New this year!

"LET'S TALK SCANDINAVIAN!"

3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Saturday

In the breezeway by the cafeteria

Strike up a conversation with others in a
Scandinavian language!

We may sing a few simple songs, too.

Barnefest

10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday

In the gym mezzanine

Fun activities for the family!

Face painting • Storytelling • Games • Crafts • Fun For All
(Children 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult.)

Continuous Entertainment

Friday

7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Coronation of Miss Scandinavia 1999

Torchlight Parade and Hex Bonfire

8:00 p.m.

Polka, Schottische, Waltz predance instructions
by Helga Dellinger - in the cafeteria

9:00 p.m. to midnight

Queen's Ball featuring Scandinavian Country,
Coreen Bergholm, leader

• Bent Wood Box Workshop 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. - wood shop •

A word of thanks

- Special thanks to Red Lion Inn, Astoria for accommodations for SAS Representatives
- Lisa Lamping - Official 1999 Scandinavia Midsummer Festival Court Photographer
- Special thank you to Astoria Builder's Supply for their generous donation
- Thanks to the greater Astoria community and the many people behind the scenes too numerous to mention and some who want to remain anonymous.
- Official radio station of the Scandinavian Midsummer Festival: Dolphin Radio Group: KKEE 94.3 FM • KVAS 1230 AM • KSWB 840 AM • COAST 102.3

Continuous Entertainment

SATURDAY

CENTER LAWN		AUDITORIUM	
1:00 p.m.	Viking Dancers Astoria, Oregon	1:00 p.m.	Musical Jam Session
1:20 p.m.	Nordic Dancers Astoria, Oregon	1:30 p.m.	Katrille Finnish Folkdancers Seattle, Washington
1:40 p.m.	Scandia Dancers Astoria, Oregon	2:00 p.m.	Nysallen Kantelet Wilho Saari, Naselle, Washington
2:00 p.m.	Kansantansijat Eugene, Oregon	2:30 p.m.	Leikkerringen Dancers Portland, Oregon
2:30 p.m.	Nordlys Hillsboro, Oregon	3:00 p.m.	Tanhaujat Finnish Folk Dancers Seattle, Washington
3:00 p.m.	Parade of Native Costumes	3:30 p.m.	Nordlys Hillsboro, Oregon
3:30 p.m.	Arne Skoglund Accordion Music - Lake Oswego, Oregon	4:00 p.m.	Kansantansijat Eugene, Oregon
4:00 p.m.	Katrille Finnish Folkdancers Seattle, Washington	4:30 p.m.	Arne Skoglund Accordion Music - Lake Oswego, Ore.
4:30 p.m.	Nysallen Kantelet Wilho Saari, Naselle, Washington	5:00 p.m.	Nordic Dancers Astoria, Oregon
5:00 p.m.	Leikkerringen Dancers Portland, Oregon	5:20 p.m.	Viking Dancers Astoria, Oregon
5:30 p.m.	Tanhaujat Finnish Folk Dancers Seattle, Washington	5:40 p.m.	Scandia Dancers Astoria, Oregon

1999 RAFFLE

**Grand Prize: Two roundtrip Tickets to
Scandinavia***

Scandinavian Midsummer Festival Association Raffle Prizes

Scandinavia trip donated by Scandinavian Airlines and the Scandinavian Festival Association. Travel arrangements through Sundial Travel of Seaside and Astoria. Thank you to the following merchants and lodges for their donations to the raffle:

Other prizes

\$50 gift certificate
Norwegian sweater
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Norwegian pewter spoon
Swedish crystal vase
Handmade Christmas ornaments
Iittala centerpiece bowl
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Danish wrought iron candelabra
Finnish flora pitcher
Swedish crystal bowl
Norwegian crystal platter
Electric candles

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Nordic-Viking Dancers; RV \$20
Finn Ware of Astoria; RV \$80
Bent Needle of Astoria; RV \$15
Finnish Brotherhood; RV \$135
Aagesen's Imports of Cannon Beach; RV \$70
Fosse Trolls of Portland; RV \$41
Festival Association; RV \$45
Festival Association; RV \$60
Festival Association; RV \$60
Festival Association; RV \$50
Festival Association; RV \$36

***Retail Value:**
\$1,200
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apply)
Or: \$500 cash
from
Scandinavian
Festival
Association.

- Tickets; \$1 each; six for \$5; or book (15 tickets) for \$12, available in the auditorium/cafeteria hallway.
- Raffle drawing 4 p.m. June 20, Astoria High School Auditorium. Need not be present to win. 8,000 tickets offered.

Continuous Entertainment

SUNDAY

CENTER LAWN

1:30 p.m.	Ryan Phillips Accordion Music Astoria, Oregon
2:00 p.m.	Viking, Nordic and Scandia Dancers Astoria, Oregon
3:00 p.m.	Arne Skoglund Accordion Music Lake Oswego, Oregon
3:30 p.m.	Hey Guys & Gals Aloha, Oregon

AUDITORIUM

1:00 p.m.	Stan Boreson "King of Scandinavian Humor"
2:00 p.m.	Arne Skoglund Lake Oswego, Oregon
2:30 p.m.	Nysallen Kantelet Wilho Saari - Naselle, Washington
3:00 p.m.	Viking, Nordic and Scandia Dancers Astoria, Oregon
4:00 p.m.	Closing Ceremony

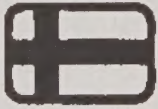
Past Queens

1968	Marjorie Yost	1978	Tina Hess	1989	Josie Hemeon
1969	Carol Johansen	1979	Susan Edison	1990	Kristen Jacobsen
1970	Sirpa Perkiomaki	1980	Leila Koskela	1991	Melissa Rose
1971	Melissa Hill	1981	Sigrid Ness	1992	Allea Thomas
1972	Rhonda Lammi	1982	Cheryl Cruzan	1993	Jenny Gustafson
1973	Judy Angberg	1983	Julie Lampa	1994	Amy Goin
1974	Marianne Larson, crowned Linda Sjoblom, reigned	1984	Ann Madsen	1995	Kerry Stevenson
1975	Karen Niemi	1985	Marja Leena Tila	1996	Niina Salo
1976	Kim Tinner	1986	Donna Brunner	1997	Jaclyn O'Bryant
1977	Gail Norrman	1987	Shari Fay	1998	Caryn Nelson
		1988	Saara Carlson		



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Miss Scandinavia 1998 - Caryn Nelson

It has been an honor for me to represent the Scandinavian Midsummer Festival as Miss Scandinavia 1998. I am 19 years old and recently finished my freshman year at Willamette University in Salem. I grew up in the Lewis and Clark area and graduated from Astoria High School in 1998. My parents are Phil and Becky Nelson. I have an older brother, David.

I get my Scandinavian heritage from both of my parents - Norwegian and Swedish heritage from my mother and Danish from my father. Last year, I had the privilege of being Miss Denmark. My great-grandfather Peter Nielsen came from the farming community of Vejlo Denmark, which is near Copenhagen. At age 21, he left Denmark with hopes of owning his



own land in America. On his way to America, he changed his last name from Nielsen to Nelson, because he did not want to be known as a foreigner. He settled in Montana, where he met and married Inga Marie Mortenson. She had left Denmark with her family when she was 3 years old.

The Scandinavian Midsummer Festival has become a yearly tradition for my family. I always look forward to the Festival every year. I danced with the Viking-Nordic Dancers for 10 years, and now I cook aebleskivers in the Danish Society booth at the Festival. The Scandinavian Festival is a great way to

keep the Scandinavian heritage alive in our community. I hope to see everyone at this year's Scandinavian Festival!

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Senior Count Chaperone Dixie Lee Dowaliby

Hello, I am Dixie Dowaliby and I am very delighted to be the senior court chaperone this year. I'd like to thank the Scandinavian Midsummer Festival Association and the Princess Committee for this honor.

I am married to Todd Dowaliby. He is a mechanical engineer and network administrator at Carruthers Equipment Co. Currently, I am home full time taking care of our two daughters, Meg and Kim.

I am a certified teacher - in fact, I was the teacher of Miss Finland and Miss Denmark when they were in the sixth grade.

My parents are Bill and Betty Cunningham. I was born and raised in Astoria and have enjoyed the festival for many midsummers. At the age of 6, I became a member of the original Viking Dancers started by Ella Simenson. My husband and I are now members of the Scandia



Dancers under the direction of Dave and Bonnie Ladd. Counting time off for college, I have been dancing with these groups for about 25 years.

My Swedish-Finnish heritage comes from my mother's side of the family. My grandmother, a Swede-Finn, immigrated from Finland to Astoria by way of Ellis Island in 1920. My grandfather came from Sweden straight to Astoria on a merchant ship. They met at a Scandinavian dance, later married, and stayed in Astoria, where they raised four daughters.

My costume is from the Vasterbotten area of Sweden. At the age of 14, I traveled to Scandinavia to visit relatives with my family. While there, we purchased material for my costume. I wore this costume when I was Miss Sweden in 1983.

Hope to see you all at the festival.

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Hannah Long - Miss Denmark 1999

Hello, my name is Hannah Long and this year I'm representing Denmark. I'm a 17-year-old junior attending Astoria High School. Once I graduate, I plan to attend college and major in engineering. I enjoy all sports and outdoor activities. I have played varsity basketball, soccer, golf and softball. I am currently playing summer league basketball and women's softball.

My parents are Julie Wentworth and Howard Long. My grandmother, whom I live with, is Verna Hellberg. I get all my Danish heritage from her, being a full Dane. Her parents, Valdamar and Johanna Petersen left their home in Denmark in 1924. With their three children, they moved to the United States and later had my grandmother in Ogden, Utah.

My costume has been provided for me by the Danish Society. It is from a coastal area about 20 miles north of Copenhagen. It was worn by the wives and daughters of fishermen.



They would walk to Copenhagen's fish market before daylight to sell the fish that the men caught. I thought this would be fitting, since both my father and grandfather were fishermen.

My costume is unique compared to other Danish costumes. It is much lighter and does not consist of as many layers, such as sweaters and vests. I have a long green wool skirt with a red woven border to signify that I am unmarried. My blouse is blue with white polka dots, and my apron is cotton which wraps around the back to tie in the

front. My scarf is stamped with Danish wildflowers and my hat is a simple two-piece gold brocade.

I'd like to thank the Danish Society for choosing me to represent them this year and the Scandinavian Midsummer Festival Association for their support and giving me this great opportunity. Manga tak.



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Erin Niemi - Miss Finland 1999

My name is Erin Niemi. I am very proud to be representing Finland this year. I am 17 and just recently graduated from Astoria High School. I plan on attending Oregon State University this fall. My parents are Maureen Connelly and Kenneth Niemi, and my grandmother is Ellen Niemi.

My Finnish heritage comes from my father's side of the family. It goes back to my great-great grandparents, Mary and Herman Luokkenen, who came from Kalavia and Kuusamaki. They settled and raised their family in Clatskanie. My great-great grandmother Alma Ryalina came from Sarijarvi, while her husband, Evert Kaleomakki emigrated from Siikainen.

I am wearing the Siikainen costume chosen because it represents the area from which my great-great grandfather came. My family continues to stay in touch with relatives from that area, as well.

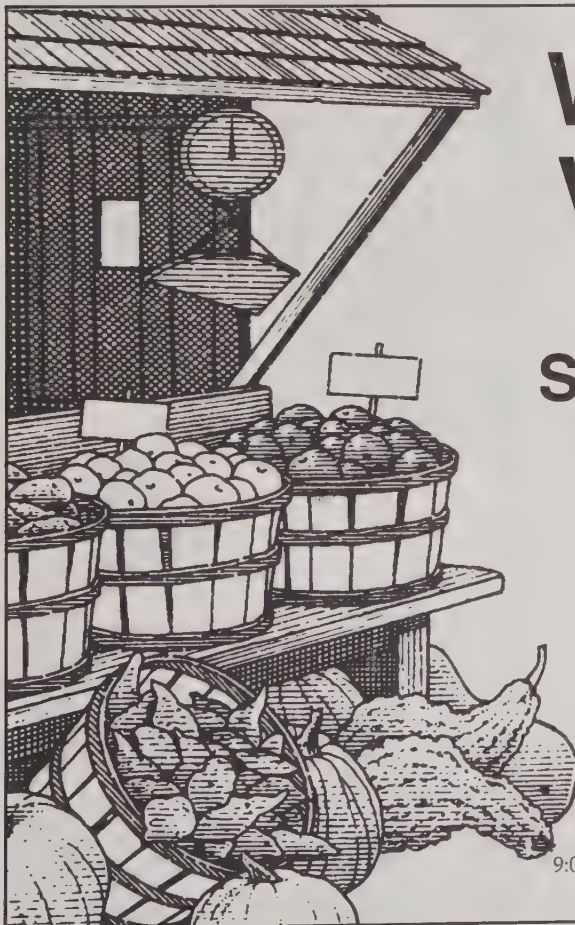


I am wearing a wool skirt with vertical stripes. The red and green in the skirt represent flowers, trees, grass, lakes and forests for which Finland is famous. My blouse has long, full sleeves with a frilled collar, characteristic of Finnish blouses. The collar is clasped with a simple, round silver brooch. The brooch reflects traditional sun worship of the Viking and Nordic races. The black woolen vest provides added warmth. I am wearing a small wool pocket that not only provides the obvious useful purpose, but also shows the individual

style of the wearer. The red wool headband signifies that I am unmarried.

I would like to thank the Ladies of Kaleva and the Finnish Brotherhood for choosing me to represent Finland this year. I would also like to thank the Scandinavian Midsummer Festival Association for giving me the opportunity to participate in the festival.

Kiitos.



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Amanda Caldwell - Miss Norway 1999

God dag, hello, I am Amanda Renée Caldwell, and I have been selected as Miss Norway this year. I was born and raised in Astoria. My parents are Jim Caldwell and Renée Caldwell. I graduated from Astoria High School this year. I am 18 years old.

While in high school, I participated in the Astoria High School dance team, Pizzazz, Key Club, German Club, girls' soccer and orchestra. I am in the National Honor Society and have been on the honor roll for four years.

I am a member of First Lutheran Church and am active in the youth group. I have volunteered for the historical society and have taught German to fourth- and fifth-grade students at Gray Elementary School. I was a foreign exchange student to Germany in the summer in 1997.

I enjoy spending time with friends and family, swimming, shopping and traveling. This summer, I am taking a trip to Scandinavia to visit relatives with my mom. Next fall, I will be



attending the University of Portland and studying law. Currently, I am employed as a lifeguard at the Astoria Aquatics Center.

The bunad I am wearing comes from the city of Valdres in Oppland, Norway. It was designed in 1914 by Hulda Garborg and then redesigned in 1998, because the people preferred the embroidered costume rather than the plain traditional one. The material and pattern were sent to me from Oslo, Norway. My aunt and grandmother embroidered and sewed it together.

My heritage comes from my mother's side. My great-grandparents, Bennie and Marie Rebance-Nelson, came from Bergen, Norway, immigrating to the United States in the early 1880s. They settled in Minnesota.

I would like to thank the Sons and Daughters of Norway lodges for choosing me to represent them this year. I would also like to thank the Scandinavian Midsummer Festival Association.

Mange tussand takk.



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Leah Cervený - Miss Sweden 1999

Hello, my name is Leah Cervený. My parents are Darlene and Randy Brammer. I have just finished my freshman year at Clatsop Community College, where I maintained a cumulative grade point average of 3.7. I intend to obtain my master's degree and teach history and theater at the high school level. Aside from school, I am an avid fencer and thespian.

I have over 1 1/2 years of practice with the fencing team at CCC under my belt, and love every minute of it. In the area of community theater, I have worked on the stage and behind the scenes with both Arts on Stage and the River Theater. I also enjoy performing with the Viking-Nordic Dancers and exploring with the Boy Scouts of America's Venturing Crew 330.

My Scandinavian heritage comes from my mother. My great-grandmother, Julia Olson, came from the province of Öland, and my grandfather, John Olson, came from the province of Blekinge. They settled in Astoria



and raised a family of seven. Their youngest daughter was my grandmother, Anna Olson Jensen Hunter.

Aside from my Swedish heritage, I also have some Norwegian blood. Anna married John Jensen, my mother's father, who immigrated from Roday, Norway, in 1927. John and Anna raised a family of four in Lewis and Clark. My mother, Darlene Jensen Brammer, was the youngest child.

John Jensen was a commercial fisherman who was lost at sea in 1960. Anna was on the committee that formed the first festival, and my mother was the first Miss Sweden in 1968.

My costume is from the province of Blekinge. The material was ordered from Sweden.

I would like to thank my mother for sewing my costume. I would also like to thank the Order of Vasa and the Scandinavian Midsummer Festival Association for allowing me to represent Sweden this year. Tack Så mycket!

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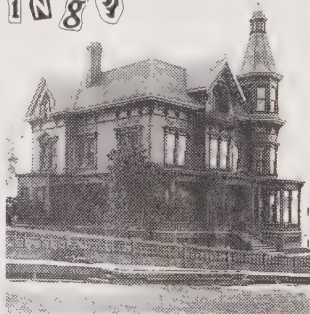
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Astoria High School (leave) 9:00 9:16 9:32 9:48 10:04 10:20 10:36 10:52

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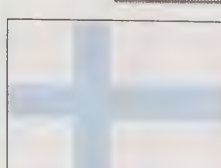
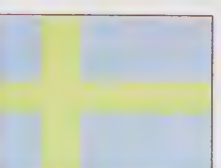
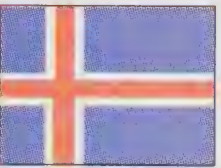
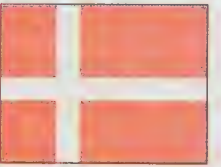
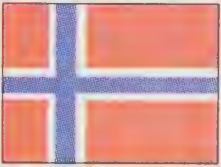
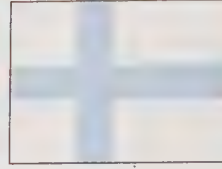
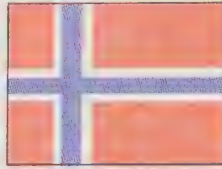
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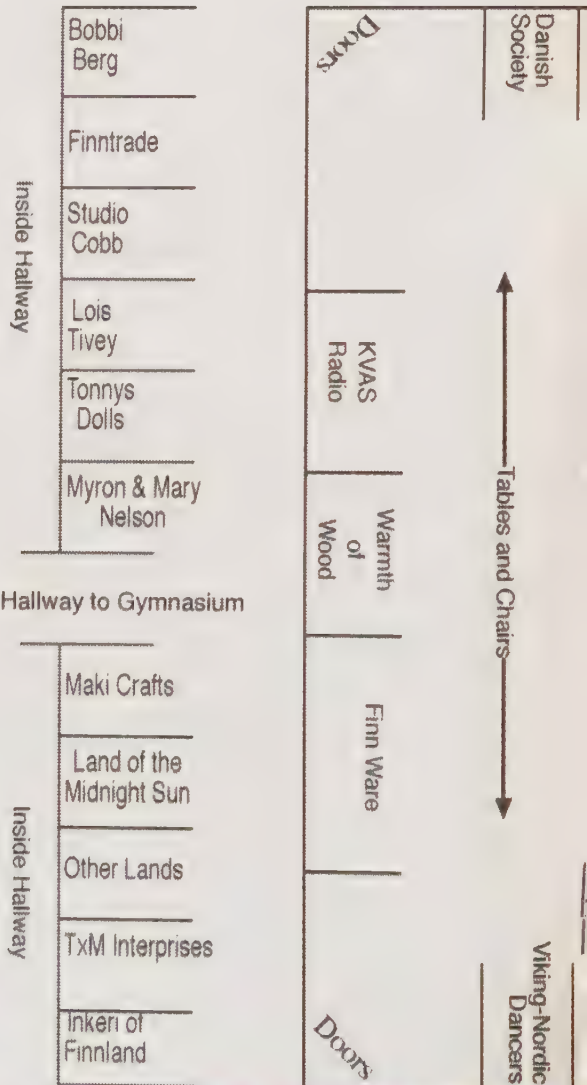
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Jodi-Lynne Meyer *Junior Miss Denmark*

Junior Miss Denmark this year is 7-year-old Jodi-Lynne Meyer. She is the daughter of Sonja Madsen-Meyer and Kelly Stidham of Warrenton, and Todd and Mary Meyer of Bigfork, Mont. Her heritage comes from her grandparents Jorgen and Berit Madsen, who immigrated to the United States in 1964, from Denmark and Norway. The Scandinavian Midsummer Festival is a traditional family affair.



Jodi-Lynne's costume is the same one her mother and sister wore as Jr. Miss Denmarks. The costume is called the Thydragten and comes from the northernmost part of Jutland in Denmark. Because the people in this area in Denmark were very frugal, the beautiful woven scarves were embroidered on both sides. One side was worn for feasts and happiness and the other for times of sorrow. Jodi-Lynne wears the

side for happiness.

The hat Jodi-Lynne wears is called a Skaghat. In the old days, a special iron was needed to form the pleats on the hat. If it rained, girls and women could be seen running for cover, for fear their hats would get wet and collapse. Jodi-Lynne's favorite part of the Midsummer Festival thus far, has been dancing around the Maypole while Grandpa Madsen played the accordion.

Jodi-Lynne is a student at Warrenton Grade School. She enjoys reading, arts, crafts, music, Nordic dance and playing with her cats.

Margit Bowler *Junior Miss Norway*

Margit Bowler is a 9-year-old fourth-grader at John Jacob Astor Elementary School. She is the daughter of Janet and Lloyd Bowler of Astoria. Her grandmother is Arlyne Lien. Her maternal grandfather was 100 percent Norwegian. His parents immi-



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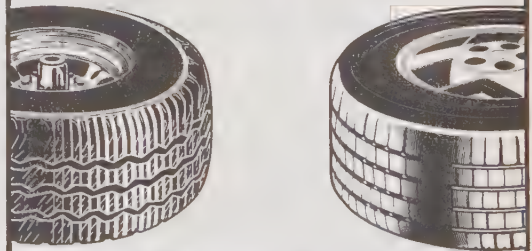
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grated to Montana from Norway at the beginning of the century. When she was 6, Margit visited relatives in Norway.

Margit wears a Hardanger bunad from Norway. It is the most famous of all Norwegian folk costumes. In the 19th century, it became the national costume of Norway. Her grandmother did the embroidery on the costume.

Margit's main interest is writing. She has written two books and many poems. She has won awards at the Zoo Valentine Poetry contest and at the Oregon State Fair.

Margit is a volunteer at KMUN radio and reads for Bedtime Stories and Troll Radio. She just completed a role in the children's play, "The Worms Crawl In." She is a third-year member of the Nordic Dancers.

Angel Lebo Junior Miss Finland

Angel Dawn Lebo is the daughter of Jerry and Noreen



Lebo of Knappa. She is 7 years old and is in the second grade at Hilda Lahti Elementary School.

Angel's Scandinavian heritage comes from both sides of her family. On her father's side, her great-great-grandfather was from Leipo Jarvi, a Finnish community in Sweden. Her great-great-grandmother was from Kussamo, Finland. On her mother's side, her great-great grandfather was from Perho, Finland, and her great-great grandmother was from Kivijari, Finland. Her maternal great-grandparents were from Sweden.

Angel's Finnish National costume is a reproduction of the regional festive folk dress worn by Finnish peasants in the 18th and 19th centuries. The pattern and fabric for Angel's dress were sent from Finland. Her grandmother, M.E. Olsen made the costume.

Angel's interests include horseback riding, playing with her 60 Barbie dolls, swimming, shopping and playing computer games.

Kristina Benthin Junior Miss Sweden

Kristina Benthin, Junior Miss Sweden, is a third-grader at Hilda Lahti Elementary School in Knappa. She is 9 years old. Her parents are Don and Susanne Benthin. Kristina has a sister,

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Jr. Miss Sweden

Jessica, who was Junior Miss Sweden in 1995.

Kristina's mother is a Swede-Finn, who came to Oregon in 1984.

Kristina's grandparents and other relatives still live in Sweden and Finland. She will visit them this summer.

Her paternal great-great-grandparents were Norwegian. They emigrated from Hallingdal in 1879, and settled in Northwood, N.C.

Kristina's costume is from Korsnas, which is on the coast of Finland, bordering Sweden. The skirt was made in 1916 by Kristina's great-grandmother, Irene Wester. She wore it for her wedding.

Kristina enjoys reading, basketball, softball, swimming, games, camping and horses. She has also enjoyed going to camp at Trollbacken.



Jonathan Landwehr Crown Bearer

Jonathan Keith Landwehr is a 9-year-old third-grader at Hilda Lahti Elementary School. He is the son of Keith and Mindy Landwehr of Knappa. He has a brother, Nicholas, and a younger sister, Kaitlin.

Jon's ancestors came from Denmark, Norway and Sweden. His great-grandfather Thomassen immigrated to the United States in the 1920s from Vest-Agder, Norway. They first settled in Port Angeles, Wash., and moved to Astoria in the 1950s.

Jon's costume is from the Vest-Agder region of Norway, which is in the southeastern part of the country.

Jon's interests include sports – especially soccer, drawing pictures and riding bikes with his brother.



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Junior Court Chaperone Charlene Larsen

I am pleased to serve this year as junior court chaperone and wish to thank the Scandinavian Midsummer festival Association and the Princess Committee for their support.

Our family has been involved with the Viking-Nordic Dancers and the Scandinavian Midsummer Festival since 1988 when our son, Eric, was crown bearer. We joined the Viking-Nordic Dancers in 1989. I have served as booth chairwoman and president for the organization.

My husband, Ron Larsen is employed by the U.S. Postal Service and our son is completing his freshman year at Clatsop Community College. I have recently retired after 37 years with PacifiCorp. My other activities include reading, gardening, travel and collecting.

The Norwegian-Finnish heritage of my husband, Ron, is passed on to our son, Eric, and I come by it through association only.

The Finnish national dress I will wear this year is one that was made in Finland for Mary



Steinbock when she served as senior court chaperone in 1975. The Viipur Uusittu national dress is from the region of Karjala. It memorializes the sacrifices and lives lost in the battle with Russia to retain Finnish territory. The colors, fasteners and hat depict that battle. The hat is embroidered with flowers of memory and the shape depicts a cannon.

My husband's Finnish roots are traced to Karl Gustaf Onkka who was born in 1825 in Muonio, Finland. He was named after the landowner, Karl Gustaf

Niemi. His wife was Marie Elizabeth and their son John Gustaf Onkka was born in 1857 in Muonio. John immigrated to Cocato, Minn., and married M. Susanna W. Peltopero of Calumet, Minn. They had four sons and six daughters and made their home in Astoria. My husband's mother, Lena Onkka Larsen, was one of the six daughters. I thank my husband for letting me borrow his heritage for this year's festival.

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Veteran Northwest entertainer Boreson is celebrating his 47th year in show business. A successful entertainer from the outset, Stan appeared for 18 years on several Seattle television shows, including his longest running and most successful, "King Klub House."

Boreson is a native of Everett, Wash., and a graduate of the University of Washington. While attending UW, he was invited to participate in his first local television show, "Campus Capers," which featured university students. His success on "Capers" led him to his second show, "Two B's on the Keys." Recognizing his talents as well as his humor, the station's program director created a daily

afternoon children's program for him called "King Klub House." The success of this show won him many awards, including the National Children Entertainer Award, given by Dell Publishing.

Along with his accordion and "songs his Uncle Torvald taught him," Stan has tickled the funny bone of audiences of all ages. On a dare, he began transforming popular American songs into humorous Norwegian and Swedish dialect.

Over the years, his songs proved so successful he made numerous recordings. He currently has 15 cassettes on the market. His latest album, released early this year, is "Yust Tinkin" of Yogi," which features songs written by Yogi Yorgesson.

Audiences remember Boreson most for his Christmas songs which are featured on two albums, "Yust Go Nuts at Christmas" and "Stan Boreson Fractures Christmas." These

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albums feature such favorites as "Christmas Goose," "Walking in my Winter Underwear" and "Yingle Bells, Yingle Bells."

Although Boreson likes being at home with his family, he still enjoys traveling and performing at festivals and celebrations throughout the United States and Canada. Some of his more memorable appearances have been the Horsk Hostfest in Minot, N.D.; Scandinavian/American night in East Meadow, N.Y.; Little Norway Festival in Petersburg, Alaska; and for King Olav of Norway.

When he is not performing, Boreson and his wife Barbara are conducting tours throughout the United States and Canada. Their tours take them to such destinations as the Grand Canyon, Canadian Rockies and Nashville.

Of course he takes his accordion along for a good old-fashioned sing-along.

Right: Stan Boreson with his accordion. If you're lucky, this entertainer just might sing "Walking in my Winter Underwear" or "Yingle Bells, Yingle Bells."



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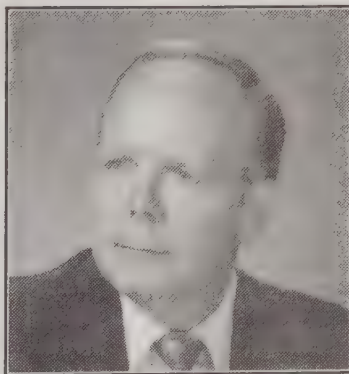
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Finnish Immigrant



Liisa Penner



Liisa Penner was born in Iisalmi, Finland, in 1940. Her father, Charles Mellin was an American of mainly Swedish and German ancestry. He had sailed with some 175 volunteers from the United States to Finland to help defend Finland against Russian bombing attacks. A sense of adventure led him to join the Finnish army. Liisa's mother, Helmi Huttunen, was born in Finland, but had lived for several years in the United States. She was impelled to return to Finland and offer help in the war effort. In March

1940, the Finns and Russians signed a peace treaty. Charles and Helmi were married a month later and Liisa was born at the end of the year.

In 1941, Liisa and her mother left Finland to join her father, who had earlier returned to the United States. The war between Russia and Finland resumed and raged all over Europe, but Liisa and her parents reached a safety and security her Finnish relatives would not know for years.

The family lived in Chicago where Liisa's sister Karen was born. The family moved to Southern California, and in 1951, Liisa, Karen and their mother moved to Astoria where they had some distant relatives. Liisa and Karen worked at their mother's restaurant in the afternoons and summers.

In 1958, Liisa graduated from Astoria High School, then attended the University of Oregon where she earned bachelor's and master's degrees in anthropology.

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Almost 40 years ago, Liisa married Henry Penner. They have three children, Bill, Laura and Dea, and two grandchildren.

Some 12 years ago, Liisa began working for the Clatsop County Historical Society as a volunteer and is now a member of the staff. She has edited the historical society's magazine for six years.

In 1970, the Penners traveled to Finland to see where her family and so many others in this area came from.

Norwegian Immigrant



Clemet Paulsen



Norwegian immigrant Clemet B. Paulsen was born Feb. 17, 1924 in Haslum, west of Oslo, Norway. Educated in Norway, he graduated as a forester. He spent most of his time in the forest and schools during the German occupation of Norway during World War II.

In 1947, Clemet married Liv Thorsrud who was from Porsgrunn, Telemark. Hungry for adventure after years of war, the young couple set out on a trip of discovery. They spent their honeymoon on a trip sailing on the Queen Mary to the United States.

The couple visited Astoria, where Clemet's uncle, Peter Paulsen co-owned Owl Drug Store with Frank Berg. Clemet and Liv also visited Los Angeles, Minot, N.D. and New York City. They were so impressed with America that they applied for an emigration visa and moved to Astoria in 1949.

Clemet worked for the City of Astoria, Weyerhaeuser and Weedman Lumber in Longview, Wash. Another two years were spent working for Lumber Dryers Inc. in Chico, Calif. Liv worked at St. Johns Hospital in Longview.

In 1954, the Paulsens returned to Norway to enter the lumber business with Clemet's brother. But the good life kept calling them back to the United States. In 1956, they returned to Oregon.

Clemet was a forester for Crown Zellerbach and moved up the ladder to contract logging supervisor and forest manager, over 26 years of employment. During this time, Liv worked for Bjorklund Furniture, Ter Hars, Frandsen Jewelry and

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Over the course of 51 years of marriage, they have raised a daughter, Julie Hitchman who is now a teacher at Broadway School in Seaside, and a son, Harold C. Paulsen, a senior grader-scaler for Willamette Industries Inc. in Eugene. They also had twin boys, but one died at birth and the other at age 26.

Since Clemet and Liv both have relatives in Norway, they visit about every three years.

**Swedish
Immigrant**



Sven Sundstrom



The Vasa Lodge has chosen Sven A. Sundstrom, a man who has realized his hopes and dreams in America, as the 1999 Swedish immigrant of the year.

Born on Aug. 19, 1932, in Herston, a tiny farm village in northern Sweden, close the the Arctic Circle, Sven was raised as the sixth child and had 11 brothers and sisters. After

working on the family farm and attending seven years of schooling, he attended the Merchant Marine School in Goteborg for one year. He then served in the Swedish Merchant Marine, visiting many foreign ports. He also served one year in the Swedish Navy. Other jobs in Sweden included working as a coupling man for the railroad, a blower at a steel mill and serving as a foreman at a steel wholesale outlet.

His interest in America was piqued in 1957 when an uncle visited Sweden in his big Chrysler. The car made such an impression on the young man, that his curiosity about America became too difficult to suppress. He asked his uncle to sponsor him to emigrate. His uncle, who lived in Port Angeles, Wash., agreed.

As Sven said, quoting an old immigrant song, "I packed my America trunk, took God in hand and went out on the ocean." He traveled on the Gripsholm from Goteborg to New York, then took a three-day train trip to Seattle. "I think I may have caused some stir on the train," said Sven, "because I had brought my Swedish accordion with me, and at the urging of my countrymen, some Germans and maybe some Irish, I started to play and everybody seemed to have a good

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time. I could not speak English, so it was kind of hard to tell what people thought, but at least no one threw any eggs at me!"

Settling in Port Angeles, Sven joined relatives in the plywood industry, working there for two years. Wanting to see more of the United States, he moved to Astoria in 1962. He worked as a spreader at Port Plywood.

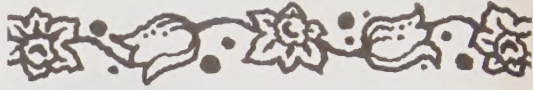
On Dec. 7, 1963, he married his wife, Maureen. The couple raised two daughters, Lisa and Yvonne. Lisa studied dance and became a professional ballerina and now teaches dance in Philadelphia. Yvonne received a bachelor's degree from Oregon State University and now lives and works in Los Angeles.

Sven bought a share of Astoria Plywood and worked on the spreader for three years. In 1969, he became a tugboat helper, then served as skipper on the mill's tug from 1979 to '89. Next, Sven worked for Knappton at the Lewis and Clark log dump, building log rafts for five years. He then was a mate for Campbell Tug and Barge from 1994 until his retirement in 1996.

The accordion is still Sven's main hobby, but he also enjoys hunting, fishing and woodworking. In fact, he has become a licensed

contractor, turning his woodworking interests into a small handyman business.

The Sundstroms have been involved in the Scandinavia Festival since its inception. The family has traveled to Sweden several times, and Sven is looking forward to visiting relatives again this year.



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The first workshop begins Friday evening from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. This workshop will be making a storage box with lid. The class continues through Sunday. The other workshop is making a serving tray which starts at 1:00 p.m. Saturday and runs through Sunday. All materials are included in the workshop fees: \$52 for "Storage Box with Lid" workshop, and \$34 for "Serving Tray" workshop.

Jim Bergeron of Astoria will be demonstrating the steam-bent cedar-box building techniques of Pacific Northwest Coastal Native Americans, as well as hand adz carving and texturing of red cedar.



Right: Bruce Bogard

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